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**SMALL ENTITY**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marc D. Germani  
Serial No.: 10/767,760  
For: METHOD OF FORMING A HEX NUT FROM A PLANAR MATERIAL  
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Total Claims	19	- 20	= 0	X \$25.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	X \$100.00	= \$0.00
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